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Title: USE OF R-ARYL PROPIONIC  
ACIDS FOR PRODUCING  
MEDICAMENTS TO TREAT  
DISEASES IN HUMANS AND  
ANIMALS, WHEREBY SAID  
DISEASES CAN BE  
THERAPEUTICALLY  
INFLUENCED BY INHIBITING  
THE ACTIVATION OF NF-kB

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